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HP Docket No: 10004029-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Date: March 19, 2004

Merchant

Serial No.:09/755,899

Group Art Unit: 2122

Filed: January 6, 2001

Examiner: Zhen, Wei Y.

For: AUTOMATIC CONFIGURATION OF A DATA STORAGE
SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, please enter
the following remarks into the above-identified application:

REMARKS

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Merchant

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	48	MINUS	48	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Merchant

By

Wendell J. Jones

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Date: March 19, 2004

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